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OHIO

WEEKLY CROP - PROGRESS SUMMARY

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OHIO CROP WEATHER HIGHLIGHTS

The average temperature for the State was 65.2 degrees, 0.4 degrees below normal for the week ending Sunday, June 5, 2005. Precipitation averaged 0.16 inches, 0.80 inches below normal. There were 96 modified growing degree days during the week, 17 degree days below normal.

Reporters rated 5.3 days suitable for fieldwork during the seven-day period ending Friday, June 3, 2005. Days suitable for field work were up 0.8 days from last week, and 3.1 days from last year. Compared to the 2000-2004 average, the current week is up 2.5 days. Topsoil moisture was rated 1 percent very short, 14 percent short, 80 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus.

Days Suitable

	Current week	Previous week	Since 1 st week of April
2005	5.3	4.5	37.1
2004	2.2	1.4	26.5
2000-2004 Average	2.8	2.0	28.3

Topsoil Moisture

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Current Week	1	14	80	5
Last Week	0	3	85	12
Same Week Last Year	0	0	35	65
2000-2004 Average	0	1	51	48

CROP PROGRESS AND FIELD ACTIVITIES WEEK ENDING SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 2005

Ninty-five percent of the **corn** has emerged. This is 10 days ahead of 2004 and the five year average. Reporters estimate that **winter wheat** is 97 percent headed, this is 6 days behind last year but 1 day ahead of the 2000-2004 average. **Soybean** producers have 95 percent of their crop planted, this is 3

weeks ahead of last year and 19 days ahead of the five-year average. Soybeans are 79 percent emerged which is 12 days ahead of last year and 11 days ahead of the five year average. Respondents estimate that 19 percent of the **oats** are headed. This is 2 days ahead of last year but 3 days behind the five-year average. Approximately 92 percent of the **potato** crop has been planted. This is on target with last year and the five-year average. Reporters estimate that 85 percent of **processing tomatoes** have been planted, this is 12 days ahead of last year and 8 days ahead of the 5-year average. **Strawberries** are 23 percent harvested which is 4 days behind last year and 1 day behind the five-year average. **Cucumbers** are reported to be 42 percent planted, which is 7 days ahead of last year.

Crop weather reporters estimate that the first **alfalfa hay** cutting is 42 percent complete; this is 7 days ahead of last year, and 6 days behind the 5-year average. **Other hay** cut is estimated at 28 percent complete. This is 6 days ahead of last year, and 5 days ahead the 2000-2004 average.

The warm and dry conditions during the past week have allowed operators to continue field operations such as: planting, spraying for weeds, and applications of fertilizer and anhydrous. Reporters continue to talk about the replanting of corn and soybeans throughout the state. The dry weather has been ideal for planting and other field activities. There is some concern about soil moisture, as some areas could use rain to boost plant growth and development.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK CONDITION

Operators continue to cut and bale alfalfa and other hay. The dry field conditions have aided in the harvesting, cutting, and baling of the hay crops. Hay crop conditions have dropped slightly from 71 to 70 percent good-to-excellent. The percentage of the winter wheat condition rated good to excellent is unchanged from last week at 79. Seventy-three percent of pasture conditions are rated good-to-excellent, unchanged from last week. Livestock conditions improved 4 percentage points from last week with 85 percent rated good-to-excellent.

PERCENT PROGRESS OF CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SUNDAY JUNE 5

Crop	2005	2004	2000-2004 Avg	Previous Week	
				Ohio	U.S.
Alfalfa Hay 1 st cutting	42	25	29	19	NA
Corn Emerged	95	85	83	85	85
Cucumbers Planted	42	26	13	NA	NA
Oats Headed	19	15	23	3	NA
Other Hay 1 st cutting	28	15	20	10	NA
Potatoes Planted	92	93	92	87	NA
Processing Tomatoes Planted	85	42	65	65	NA
Soybeans Planted	95	72	75	92	81
Soybeans Emerged	79	62	60	54	50
Strawberries Harvested	23	41	27	11	NA
Winter Wheat Headed	97	100	96	64	81
Winter Wheat Turning Color	3	8	10	NA	NA

PERCENT CONDITION OF MAJOR CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 5

CORN	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Current Week	3	9	34	46	8
Previous Week	3	11	34	44	8
Previous Year	2	6	22	50	20
HAY	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Current Week	2	4	24	58	12
Previous Week	1	4	24	55	16
Previous Year	1	11	26	50	12
LIVESTOCK	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Current Week	0	1	14	68	17
Previous Week	1	3	15	65	16
Previous Year	0	1	11	70	18
OATS	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Current Week	1	3	32	55	9
Previous Week	1	5	28	50	16
Previous Year	1	8	28	53	10
PASTURE	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Current Week	1	4	22	60	13
Previous Week	1	4	22	59	14
Previous Year	1	3	19	59	18
SOYBEANS	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Current Week	2	6	30	53	9
Previous Week	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Previous Year	3	7	24	50	16
STRAWBERRIES	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Current Week	0	2	25	51	22
Previous Week	1	4	23	55	17
Previous Year	1	3	24	58	14
WINTER WHEAT	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Current Week	1	3	17	57	22
Previous Week	0	3	18	59	20
Previous Year	1	6	21	56	16

WEATHER SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING SUNDAY JUNE 5

	Temperature		Precipitation				Growing Degree Days ^{1/}			
Region	Last Week	Dev.	Last Week	Dev.	Since Apr.1	Dev.	Last Week	Dev.	Since Apr.1	Dev.
Northwest	66.9	1.8	0.04	-0.99	5.03	-2.56	104	-6	582	-35
North Central	66.0	1.2	0.06	-0.96	7.32	-0.35	99	-8	548	-45
Northeast	64.6	1.3	0.29	-0.66	7.93	0.20	107	6	518	-51
West Central	66.2	0.2	0.07	-0.96	6.99	-1.40	100	-15	611	-53
Central	65.5	-0.6	0.17	-0.84	7.68	-0.64	95	-21	638	-49
Central Hills	64.7	0.2	0.14	-0.84	7.54	-0.66	92	-15	556	-62
Northeast Hills	63.0	-1.7	0.21	-0.68	7.78	-0.19	83	-25	529	-108
Southwest	65.5	-1.4	0.20	-0.73	6.75	-2.59	96	-25	663	-65
South Central	64.7	-2.4	0.26	-0.64	7.77	-0.44	92	-30	706	-65
Southeast	63.9	-2.0	0.17	-0.71	7.95	-0.17	89	-26	639	-67
STATE	65.2	-0.4	0.16	-0.80	7.23	-0.94	96	-17	605	-59

1/ Modified Growing degree days, base 50 - ceiling 86.

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